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Examiner	

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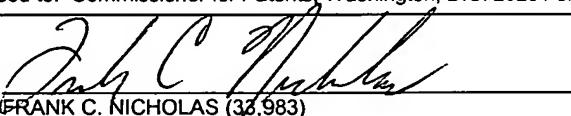
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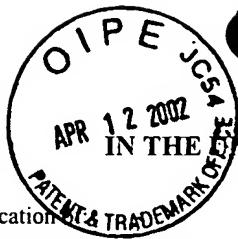
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PATENT  
Case No. DP-305565  
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In re Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BRYAN P. RIDDIFORD, RICHARD J. THOMAS  
Serial No.: 10/081,122  
Filed: FEBRUARY 22, 2002  
Title: FAST MODE RELEASE IN A FORCE  
GENERATING APPARATUS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3613

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
Filing Date Granted

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated March 25, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- Executed Declaration  
 Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) – Independent Inventor  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0831 in the amount of \$870 for: Missing Parts Fees  
 \$740 Filing fee [\$370 small entity; \$740 large entity (design \$165, \$330)]  
 \$\_\_\_\_ Additional Claim Fees  
 \$130 Missing Parts Surcharge

Petition for Extension of Time to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts (and fee)

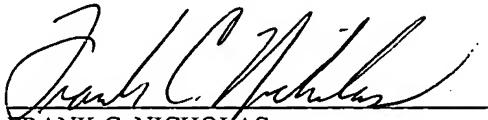
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Dated: APRIL 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

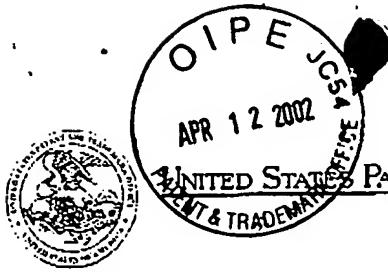
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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